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Charity: Interns scheme wrong

UNPAID internships in industries ranging from fashion to politics are costing youngsters more than £1,000 a month in London amid rising rents.

The Sutton Trust estimates that 10,000 young people take up an unpaid internship a few months after graduating.

One MP, for example, wants a researcher to work in his office for expenses only.

The charity said it is concerned that the “significant costs” associated with unpaid internships are shutting many less-advantaged young people out.

Sir Peter Lampl, chairman of the Sutton Trust, said: “This practice locks out young people without connections.”